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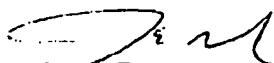
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
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Your Reference: F05-138810M/MKO
Our Reference: NGB.084

Dear Examiner Gutman:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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